FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) The Government have established the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) at New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN) at Pune for promoting Naturopathy. The Council inter-alia provides financial assistance to voluntary nature cure institutions for conducting research and training programmes in Naturopathy. There is no proposal to set up Naturopathy Centres in each of the major hospitals in the country. However, Government of India is committed to promote naturopathy and also to assist organisations involved in the work through the activities of NIN and CCRYN.

Renewal of Blood Bank Licence of AIIMS

2680. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Blood Bank licence of All India Institute of Medical Sciences has not been renewed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to remove the shortcomings leading to the non-renewal of the licence; and

(d) to what extent the non-renewal has caused difficulties/inconvenience to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The licence could not be renewed due to some shortcomings highlighted by the Drug Control Authority.

(c) The requisite steps have been taken to remove the shortcomings.

(d) Non-renewal has not caused any difficulties/inconvenience to the patients.

Schemes for Population Control

2681. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have strengthened the existing system of schemes for population control;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what impact these policies had on population control?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) An Action Plan formulated in consultation with the State Governments/UTs is being implemented. Its key features include improving the quality and outreach of services, promotion of spacing methods among younger age couples, special focus on 90 lagging districts, involving voluntary and non-governmental organisations to promote community participation, and strengthening of interventions to promote maternal and child health care.

(c) The Birth Rate has declined to 28.5 and the Infant Mortality Rate has declined to 74 in 1993. (SRS)

मध्य प्रदेश में जनजातीय क्षेत्रों के लिए न्यूनतम चिकित्सा सुविधाएं

2682. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वर्ष 1991-92 से 1994-95 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के जनजातीय बहुल उपयोजना क्षेत्रों में न्यूनतम चिकित्सा सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने हेतु प्रतिवर्ष कुल कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई है और राज्य सरकार द्वारा इस प्रयोजनार्थ कितनी धनराशि की मांग की गई है;

(ख) राज्य के जनजातीय उपयोजना क्षेत्रों में न्यूनतम चिकित्सा सुविधा और साधनों से रहित चिकित्सालयों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित न्यूनतम चिकित्सा सुविधा